



MANSFIELD ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN
Wednesday, August 7, 2013
Council Chambers – Town Hall
MINUTES

Members Present: Gloria Bent, Cindy Guerreri, Mark LaPlaca, Kathleen Krider (staff), Esther Soffer-Roberts and, Lisa Young

Regrets Sara Anderson, Ann Bladen, Janice Boltseridge, Susan Daley, Jane Goldman, Yujin Kim, Aviva Vincent, Bill Waite, Mary Jane Newman and, Judy Stoughton

Guests: Lisa Bovee, Julie Campbell, Linda Williams, Jillene Woodmansee, Robin Lubatkin and, Ben Wiles

<i>WHAT</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>OUTCOME</i>
CALL TO ORDER	G. Bent called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.	
CONSENT AGENDA	Approval of the Minutes of June 5, 2013 was tabled until the September meeting.	
TEAM UPDATES	None	
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Development of MAC membership/Co-Chairs</p> <p>G. Bent welcomed members and guests and all introduced themselves. G. Bent requested that each member give an example of how MAC makes a difference in the lives of children birth to 8 in Mansfield. Items mentioned include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful One Book/One Read event; • Books on the Bus; • Introduction of healthy snacks in preschools; • Removal of sugared milks in schools; • Playground initiative; and, • Compilation of data <p>K. Krider briefly reported on the success of the partnership with Chaplin, Hampton and Scotland to provide a training day for home care providers located in these towns.</p> <p>C. Guerreri explained the role of the Graustein Memorial Fund and its mission for discovery communities in this state.</p>	
REVIEW OF PLAN	<p>Review Final Draft and approve Mansfield Plan for Young Children</p> <p>C. Guerreri provided a brief history of the Plan and how it was developed and how it has changed over the past 4 years. She also explained was RBA (Results Based Accountability</p>	

	<p>is and how it is required to be utilized by MAC by the GMF. C. Guerreri led a discussion regarding some recent updates to the Plan.</p> <p>G. Bent noted that she will be present for the September meeting but this will be her last. She requested that someone please step forward to take over as Chair of MAC.</p>	<p><i>Members requested that the Fit by 4th Grade graphic be updated.</i></p> <p><i>Members were asked to read over the plan one last time and be ready for formal approval at the September meeting.</i></p> <p><i>G. Bent will look for and email out a description of the Chair position.</i></p>
PARKING LOT	1. Transportation	
ADJOURN	<p>The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.</p> <p>Next MAC Meeting, Wednesday, September 4, 2013, 5:30pm – 7:30pm at Town Hall, Council Chambers.</p> <p>Agenda topics: Please send to Kathleen at kriderk@mansfieldct.org</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Jillene Woodmansee</p>	

“All Mansfield Children ages birth through 8 years old are healthy, successful learners, and their families are connected to the community.”